

Mansfield Says President Is 'Wrong'

Senators Irked By Nixon's Energy Charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate smarting from charges of inaction is nearing expected passage of emergency legislation that would give President Nixon most of the powers he says he needs to meet the energy crisis.

But the bill, which was scheduled for a final vote late this afternoon, could not become law until some time next week at the earliest, since it also must pass the House which does not return from Thanksgiving recess until Nov. 26.

In his Saturday news conference, President Nixon said Congress

had not acted on energy proposals he had made as long as two years ago. Nixon said Congress had sent him only one of his seven pieces of priority energy legislation, the Alaska pipeline bill.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., reacted to the President's statement by saying flatly, "He is wrong." Appearing Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," Mansfield accused the President of being long on rhetoric and proposals but short on specific legislative programs.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., appearing on CBS' "Face the

Nation," said Nixon's statement was "very hard to understand." Proxmire said "the President simply hasn't grasped" the severity of the situation, which according to a Library of Congress study could result in fuel shortages of up to 35 per cent.

David Rockefeller, head of the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, predicted that the crisis could lead to a zero growth rate for the nation next year and a 6 per cent drop in industrial production. Rockefeller, interviewed on ABC's "Issues and Answers," said the economists' best estimates is that the fuel shortages will result in

a cut of \$3 million a day in the economy's growth.

Mansfield and Proxmire also differed with the President on the need for gasoline rationing. Nixon said in his televised press conference he hoped to avoid rationing.

According to Mansfield, Nixon's reluctance to impose rationing is "just paving the way to a recession next year." Proxmire said, "I think gasoline rationing is essential, we have to have it no

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Integration Case Back In Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed today to consider for a second time whether federal courts may reach into the suburbs to desegregate predominantly black innercity schools.

The Supreme Court agreed to review a federal appeals court ruling that the only constitutional way to desegregate Detroit city schools was to include predominantly white suburban school systems in any

desegregation plan.

The issue of crossing established school district and county lines in pursuit of school desegregation deadlocked the court 4-4 last term. No precedent is established by tie votes.

Michigan officials and 43 of the suburban Detroit school systems challenged the June ruling by the full U.S. Circuit Court in Cincinnati. The justices agreed to hear their appeals in a routine order.

The circuit court, while approving a multidistrict approach for Detroit desegregation, sent the case back to the district court for formulation of a specific plan.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs who brought the desegregation suit in 1970 and lawyers for the Detroit board of education had maintained that Supreme Court review was premature. The justices should wait, the lawyers argued, until they had the District Court's plan before them before ruling on the constitutionality of the desegregation remedy proposed.

The circuit court ruled 6 to 3 that the Detroit school board and the state of Michigan had acted to keep the races separate, and found no alternative to multidistrict desegregation.

"The only feasible desegregation plan involves the crossing of the boundary lines between the Detroit School District and adjacent or nearby school districts for the limited purpose of providing an effective desegregation plan," said the circuit court majority.

"The power to disregard such artificial barriers is all the more clear where, as here, the state has been guilty of discrimination which had the effect of creating and maintaining racial segregation along school district lines," the circuit court opinion continued.



PANTY BOWL: Tackle Ann Schrag wasn't home watching somebody else play football Sunday. She was helping her West Seattle Bosomed Buddies to a 6-0 victory in the second annual Panty Bowl over the Greenwood Mod Squad. The teams are made up of mothers of Little League football players. Profits from the game help buy equipment for their son's league. (AP Wirephoto)

U.S. Art Expert Is Murdered

CAIRO (AP) — Egyptian police are investigating the stabbing death of a prominent American expert on ancient art who was found dead in his apartment here Wednesday.

The body of Dr. Edward L.B. Terrace, 37, bore multiple stab wounds of the neck, chest and abdomen, and was covered by a rug when found by his cook, police said.

He was apparently killed Tuesday night. Terrace lived alone in the apartment overlooking the Nile. Friends said two cameras and money were found missing.

A recognized authority on Egyptian and ancient Near Eastern art, Terrace had worked here since 1971 as a project director for the Princeton-based American Research Center. He was author of two books, "Painting of the Middle Kingdom" and "Art of the Ancient Near East," and of numerous articles.

U.S. officials said the body was being sent to Seattle, Wash., where the art historian's father, E.J. Terrace, lives.

Argentine Bank Branch Manager Reported Missing

Buenos Aires (AP) — The regional manager of the Bank of London and South America was reported missing by bank spokesmen here today, but they said they were not sure he had been kidnapped as reported.

The independent Argentine News Agency reported Sunday that Enrique Anderson, 44, an Argentine citizen, was abducted by armed men near his suburban home on Saturday. The bank's headquarters in London also said today he had been kidnapped. They said his given name was Njborg instead of

Enrique.

The news agency said the outlawed People's Revolutionary Army, a guerrilla organization, kidnapped Anderson and was demanding a \$1.2 million ransom.

"It seems very serious," a bank official here said. "We have had no contact with anyone involved, if it was indeed a kidnapping. Anderson does a lot of traveling for the bank and we're not sure where he might be."

Officials here said they were surprised at the bank headquarter's statement because they said the kidnapping had not been confirmed. Neither police nor the British Embassy has revealed any information in the case.

Two other executives of foreign firms were kidnapped within the past month. David Wilkie, the American president of the Amoco Argentine Oil Co., was kidnapped Oct. 23 and released 17 days later after the company reportedly paid a ransom of \$1 million.

Kurt Schmid, general manager of Swissair in Latin America, was seized by armed men on Oct. 22 and is still missing.

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THE HERALD-PRESS

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Ford Nomination Moves Along

The week-end's gyrations from the Washington barometer indicate the chances are reasonably good for Michigan to have its first Vice President and in a contingency its first President.

This would be through the nomination of Cong. Gerald R. (Jerry) Ford, the House minority leader and the House's Representative from the Grand Rapids area since 1949.

He already has undergone intensive questioning before the Senate Judiciary Committee and this week should clear its counterpart in the House.

A final vote in both Houses may come at the month's end. A majority clearance in each is needed to install him as Nixon's choice to replace Spiro T. Agnew who resigned under fire earlier in the year.

The Senate Committee concentrating on Ford's personal and financial background gave him a clean bill of health insofar as being obligated to any special interests ponying up a war chest for his election or for action taken while in office.

The House Committee is going through his political philosophy.

It can be summed up in two sentences.

He is a middle of the road Republican, meaning that while he realizes the government is forced to spend a lot of money by reason of present day demands from the public he wants to get the most mileage possible from that dollar output.

Secondly, as a seasoned politician who has survived the ups and downs in 12 campaigns, he thinks he has said publicly that capers of the Watergate stripe are kid stuff. Completely loyal to Nixon throughout the Watergate Bruha, nonetheless he has been critical of Nixon's tardiness in airing the whole sorry mess.

Thus far the hearings before both Committees have elicited only nit-picking criticism of Ford.

Clarence Mitchell, the Washington director of the NAACP, has said while his organization does not officially support or oppose candidates for public office, Ford's voting record exhibits a "narrow gauge approach to civil rights."

Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., vice chairman of the Americans for Democratic Action, the far out wing in the Democratic party, voices three objections to the gentleman from Grand Rapids.

These are civil rights, no experience in foreign affairs, and Ford's leading role in a move to remove William O. Douglas from the Supreme Court three years ago.

Douglas is the darling of the liberals

An Irritating Nickel

Airline passengers ought to feel more secure about reaching their destinations without undue and sometimes brutal interruptions in the flight plan. The incidences of hijackings have dropped precipitously since hand luggage searches went into effect at all embarkation points.

The customers are paying a price for this added security, not only in some inconvenience and lost time, but in dollars and cents. Few passengers would argue it isn't worth the cost, though hijackings never affected more than a small minority of flights and now-everyone pays.

Beginning May 12, the cost of hijacking insurance went up from 34 cents a ticket to 39 cents. This is still not an undue burden, perhaps, unless one is involved in several flights to reach his destination. There is an

and though well beyond the age when retirement is in order for a person in any kind of responsible position he is hanging on in the hope that the President following Nixon will appoint another liberal in his place.

One Democratic member of the House Committee, Jerome Waldie, tried last week to enlarge the abortive impeachment move against Douglas into a baby Watergate of sorts.

The hassle goes back to a disclosure in 1970 that Douglas has accepted, over a fairly long period, fees for lecturing before various legal groups with the money coming from a charitable foundation created by the Parvin Dohrman Co.

The Justice Department had been looking into Parvin Dohrman, a West Coast conglomerate with strong syndicate ties, for a long time.

Ford went after Douglas on the ground that a member of the Supreme Court should not be accepting outside honorariums whatever their source.

Waldie produced correspondence between a lawyer working for Ford and other Congressmen, notifying the lawyer for Louis Wolfson, a high flying financier whom the government jailed for selling unregistered securities and obstructing justice, that if Wolfson would shed any light on Parvin Dohrman this could help Wolfson in his battle with the government.

Ford knew nothing of this self-starting exchange of views between the two attorneys.

Although Ford's former staff counsel confirms the fact and that his approach to Wolfson's attorney is a situation of an agent acting completely beyond his authority, Cong. Waldie seeks to make it appear otherwise.

The House Committee has pigeonholed Waldie's implication for what it is, namely, a cheap shot.

Adverse comments of the type described above are a smokescreen for an underlying fear in the Democratic camp that Ford could be the strong medicine needed to restore the Republican party's tattered image.

The reason for the Watergate probe is to discount as much as possible the 1972 election returns, and to line up the ducks for the Congressional and state elections less than 12 months distant.

Jerry does not pretend to be a miracle worker, but he did earn All American honors on a 1934 U-M football team which won only one game in that dismal season.

With him next door to the White House or in it if anything should happen to Nixon, '74 might not be the turkey shoot the Democrats are hoping for.

irritant in the pricing arrangement, however, which is causing some complaint.

It is not the amount only a nickel but the principle (an eight-percent tax on top of the surcharge). The government, in short, is profiting from its inability to protect one group of citizens from a particular crime.

More Efficiency

Efficiency comes in many sizes, shapes and weights. If the latest technique for expediting check-outs at the supermarket catches on, the shopper may have to carry a miniature calculator with her to keep account of her purchases or check the register receipt when she arrives home.

Behind the new plan is the labor saving economy of not stamping the price on each item on the shelves. Instead, the boxes and cans will be coded, with the price indicated only on the shelves. At the check-out counter, a computer scanning device will "read" the codes, translate them into dollars and cents and calculate the outcome automatically.

Time and labor would be saved, the accuracy at the check-out counter, it is claimed, would be increased. The President's special assistant for consumer affairs has cautioned that the new scheme could prove to be "a great irritation between business and consumers."

In short, it will be up to the stores which adopt this technique to prove to the customers they will receive shopping cart filled with unintelligible numbers they will be pushing up to the cashier.

GLANCING BACKWARDS

LAKE TO RISE 12 INCHES

— 1 Year Ago —

There was nothing unique about that fierce storm that whipped up the waters of Lake Huron and Lake Erie a week ago, overran hundreds of homes and businesses, and caused millions of dollars in damage. Look for more of the same, especially next year.

Water levels are rising on the Great Lakes. Next year, they are predicted to become on Lake Michigan and Lake Huron the highest so far of the century.

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW SCHOOL

— 10 Years Ago —

Ground was broken this morning for the first all new elementary school built by St.

Joseph school district in 15 years. The building has been named for E.P. Clarke, former superintendent of St. Joseph schools.

It was a gray day with the temperatures in the low 50's but the occasion was joyous as St. Joseph school officials foresaw the end of crowding in district elementary schools. The Rev. E.A. Irion, pastor of the Zion Evangelical church, gave the invocation.

NAZIS FALL BACK: YANKS INVADE

— 29 Years Ago —

WESTERN FRONT: Six allied armies roll Germans back all along 400-mile front; French reach Rhine; Yanks battle in Metz. Nazis fall back two to four miles in Aachen sector.

PACIFIC FRONT: Yanks invade Asia islands; carrier planes raid Manila, blast Jap battleship and cruiser. Chinese troops capture Mangshih and penetrate Bhamo in Burma road campaign.

WCTU IN CLEVELAND 39 Years Ago —

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, meeting in Cleveland, turned its attention to the New Deal and considered a resolution deplored the "present tendency of the legislative branch of the government to delegate its power to the executive."

LOSES TO MIDGET 49 Years Ago —

A midget running wild, Captain Hill of Holland high school, spoiled homecoming day for 2,500 followers of the maize and blue, scoring two touchdowns, sufficient to defeat the home team 12 to 6.

WILL EXTEND WOLCOTT 59 Years Ago —

Street Commissioner Slater is directing work for the extension of Wolcott avenue across the ravine, just above the Michigan avenue viaduct. The strip of land for the opening of the street was bought recently from Edward H. Manley.

RECEIVE A JOLTING 83 Years Ago —

An accident occurred on the street railway about 8 o'clock Saturday night near the highway bridge which might have proved a fatal affair. The driver was keeping a sharp lookout, as there are always many people walking on the track, when he observed a team of horses coming toward him at terrific pace and only a few yards away. He put on the brake and stopped the car dead still and the team swerved slightly. The crash demolished the platform of the car which was taking a large load of St. Joseph people to an entertainment in Benton Harbor. The driver of the team, who was in sleepy state of intoxication, was thrown over the horses' backs and severely bruised. The passengers received quite a jolting.

BERRY'S WORLD

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Deathbed Drama

It was a scene fit for the movies. Old Mr. Watkins lay dying. His will was rushed to his hospital room, ready for signing. But as he was in the act of inscribing his name, his strength failed him.

"Help me finish," he whispered.

A friend stepped to the bedside, held the dying man's hand, and helped him complete the signature.

Was the will valid? A court ruled that it was indeed, even though Watkins had not been able to finish the name himself. The court said there could be no doubt, under the circumstances, that the signature was his own voluntary affirmation of the will.

Sooner or later, death overtakes us all. Yet, people persist in waiting until their final moments to make a will.

Obviously, this heightens the chance of a slip-up. Consider another deathbed case:

An elderly widow also felt her strength ebbing while she was part way through her signature. But instead of asking for assistance, she merely lay back and said:

"I just can't sign it now."

She never did finish. In due course, her heirs tried to establish the validity of the will on the basis of the partial signature. But this time, their efforts were in vain. The court said the widow's own words indicated that she did not consider the document complete.

In a third case, a man had already lapsed into unconsciousness by the time the will was brought to his bedside. Here too a friend held his hand and guided his signature.

Afterward, everyone agreed that the will had been drawn up in accordance with his instructions. Nevertheless, a court found the man's will null and void. The signature didn't become his, said the court, merely because his hand was in physical contact with the pen while his name was being written.

I have been told that quite a bit has been said on a local radio program. If people would like to do something write your congressmen and senators. Demand stricter laws and capital punishment. Something should be done, it's a shame when people like Mrs. Granigan have to die like that. Just remember, the next time it could be one of your loved ones.

COMMENT ABOUT MRS. GRANIGAN

Editor,
I have a few things that I would like to say about the Granigan incident.

It seems the media has already decided that the youths are not at fault because they didn't intend to kill her.

Perhaps it should be known that Mrs. Granigan had suffered a severe concussion, a broken nose, and had both ear drums burst, a broken finger and had been hit in the mouth and the back of the head. This, of course, was only done by a gloved hand.

Perhaps it should also be known that several medical staff at Mercy hospital had stated it was one of the worst beatings they had ever seen. But it was only a gloved hand.

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WASHINGTON (KFS) — The Senate issued a stern warning the other day to disabuse the Soviet Union of any notion that disintegration of President Nixon's leadership means this country is no longer able to defend itself and its vital interests abroad.

The resolution passed swiftly and quietly without opposition. It has gone generally unnoticed here; its message was meant not for home consumption but for potential adversaries overseas.

The Senate's extraordinary move reflected more concern about American vulnerability to outside assault during this period of Presidential weakness than most responsible leaders are willing to admit. That concern was heightened recently by two events — the Middle Eastern War and the Congressional override of the President's veto of the war powers bill.

Some foreign policy experts believe the Soviet and Arab boldness in launching the Middle Eastern War was due at least in part to a mistaken view that the United States had been so weakened by the President's problems that it could not react.

The war powers measure was a reassertion of Congressional authority in foreign policy, not

an effort to punish the President and tie his hands in international diplomacy. It was the first time in history that Congress had sought to spell out the war-making powers division between the President and Congress, and it limited his authority to commit armed forces to hostilities abroad without Congressional approval.

But opponents of the measure had predicted dire consequences if foreign adversaries misinterpreted it, and the Senate resolution tacitly acknowledges some validity in their alarm.

The Vietnamese War considerably pushed out of shape the Congressional policy of bipartisanship beyond the water's edge developed by Arthur Vandenberg some 30 years ago. The Senate move was designed to reassert that spirit of bipartisan unity and steadfastness in the face of foreign challenge.

It was led by Sens. Hubert Humphrey, the 1968 Democratic Presidential nominee, and George Aiken, R., Vt., the ranking minority Foreign Relations Committee member. Humphrey initiated the move after State Department officials and United Nations Ambassador John Scali privately expressed worries that the Soviet Union might attempt to take advantage of the current domestic chaos in even more dangerous ways than the Middle Eastern War. The State Department experts cited as evidence the fact that the Soviet press has only recently begun reporting President Nixon's difficulties, indicating officials have finally accepted the seriousness of his decline.

Humphrey collected 29 co-sponsors the first day he proposed the resolution to his colleagues, so he promptly raised it on the floor without the usual waiting period to test how it might go. It was supported by Senators spanning the entire philosophical spectrum. Minority Leader Hugh Scott said it should "stand as a red light to those who feel that domestic unrest can be converted into a foreign policy defeat."

The resolution, in part, states: "It is the sense of the Senate that other nations should not construe domestic events as adversely affecting our resolve to uphold these vital interests, nor be tempted to seize upon them as an opportunity to undermine the security of the United States."

Bruce Biosat



His Best Friends Won't Tell Him



WASHINGTON (NEA) — In the view of one dependable Nixon-watcher here, it would be mistake to imagine that the President would do a quick turnaround, Agnew-fashion, and resign after telling the American people he would not.

As this source reads, Mr. Nixon, even in the deepest of his "down" moods he could not easily bring himself to contemplate the idea. The man adds:

"He doesn't want to think about it or hear about it. It would just tear up his mind."

This source doubts there's a single White House staff aide or anyone else who might qualify as friend or associate who would dare bring up the subject of resignation with the President.

"It would be a fool's errand. In fact, if he got any idea that was the purpose of a visit, he wouldn't even see the man," he adds.

The one caveat my watcher offers is that these judgments of Mr. Nixon's attitudes and behavior might have to be set aside if he is harboring some deep secrets of personal guilt in the Watergate affair which, though presently more than half-hidden from himself, might finally break through and strike his conscience with full force.

But my informant so far finds nothing in the President's demeanor or actions which gives any clear hint of this. There is no sign yet that Mr. Nixon's public assertion he will not resign is going to stem the cries for such a move.

Marianne Meets



Senate Tells The World



"Dear, I agree that we all must do our parts, but couldn't you turn the thermostat up just a bit?"

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Twin City
Highlights



BIRTHDAYS CLOSE TOGETHER: The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abbot, Jr., 432-A, South Park road, Benton Harbor, are celebrating their birthdays on three consecutive days this week. When they were younger, they all celebrated birthdays on a single day but now they want their own celebrations. So Sarah who will be 10 today will have her fourth grade classmates in and Dan, who will be

eight Wednesday will celebrate with his Spinks Corners school fourth grade classmates. Little Annette will mark her third birthday Tuesday with cousins. Grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Kotyuk, Meadowbrook road, Benton Harbor, noted all seven of her grandchildren were born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 1. (Staff Photo)

AREA POLICE ROUNDUP

Lots Of Thieves On Loose

Two men were arrested in connection with an unarmed robbery that occurred in the parking lot of the Jewel Food store, 756 East Napier avenue, Sunday evening, Michigan state police from the Benton Harbor post reported.

Julia Satterwhite, 1222 Jennings avenue, Benton Harbor told police two men took her purse as she entered her car in the lot. She reported her wallet and check book fell out of the purse as the two men fled. A description of the two men and their car was phoned to police immediately after the incident.

Police reported stopping two men a short time later on Council drive, Benton Harbor who fit the description supplied in the robbery. A car the two men were in also fit the description.

Arrested and booked on charges of unarmed robbery were Anthony Lee Burns, 19, 1794 Council drive, Benton township, and Oscar Joseph Pratt, 18, Eau Claire. The two

were lodged in the Berrien county jail.

A Benton Harbor man reported he was shot at early this morning as he entered his apartment when returning from work, Benton Harbor police reported.

Dave Mosby, 32, 621 Territorial road, told police he heard the shot about 3:55 a.m. Mosby reportedly told police a small bullet hole was found in the upper left sleeve of his jacket immediately after the shot.

Police stated Mosby was not injured by the shot and that he saw no one fire the gun.

A police search of the area did not turn up any suspects.

A car, reported stolen in Chicago last August, was recovered Saturday by state troopers from the Benton Harbor post, who arrested its two occupants, both Chicagoans.

Officers stated that an electronic "radar gun" was used to pinpoint the speed of the car at

91 miles an hour on westbound I-94, and a computer check revealed the stolen car report. The car, a 1969 Buick Electra, was stopped in Watervliet.

Arrested and booked on charges of possession of stolen property, over \$100, were the driver, Derek Juan Collins, 22, and his passenger, Laura Mae Dawson, 24.

Berrien sheriff's officers said they are investigating to determine the owner of a 1963 Chevrolet, found abandoned and "stripped" off Grand Mere road near Stevensville, Saturday afternoon.

Officers said items missing from the car included, license plates, wheels, radio, heater and battery.

St. Joseph police reported they are investigating the possibility that a burglary of the Ehrenberg's service station, 220 Main street, which occurred Sunday around 5:10 a.m., may

be connected to a rash of service station burglaries in the St. Joseph area.

Thieves reportedly took about \$11.50 from the service station while nothing else was reported missing. St. Joseph township and city police are investigating six previous service station burglaries in the township and city regions.

Another Ehrenberg service station on US-33, St. Joseph township, was broken into last month, police reported.

Two Benton Harbor men were arrested Sunday morning for violation of the controlled substance act when police officers came to check on car trouble the two men had, Michigan state police from the Benton Harbor post reported.

Police said the car was spotted with its hood raised on I-94 near the Empire avenue overpass around 12:45 a.m. A bag which contained a green leafy substance believed by officers to be marijuana was confiscated after officers saw it setting on the outside of the car.

Arrested and lodged in the Berrien county jail were Ricky Lee Tarbutton, 20, 760 North Euclid avenue, and Lawrence Ellis Sipe, 20, 233 Lake avenue.

Thefts reported to Berrien county sheriff's over the past weekend were:

Hunting and camping equipment valued at \$233 and \$15 worth of canned goods from the home of Robert Ackly, 2066 Gaines drive, Benton Harbor.

Thefts reported to Benton Harbor police over the past weekend were:

Household items valued at \$235 from the home of Jerry Sirk, 383 East Britain avenue; a wallet which contained \$90 in cash and credit cards from Margaret Howard, 789 Pipeton street, while at the Lake Michigan Catholic middle school, 589 Pearl street; three spray paint tanks, a power mover and some 100 feet of hose from a vacant house at 509 Madison, owned by Calvin Mayer; stereophonic equipment and a television set from the home of A.J. Hoffman, 1031 Jennings; assorted jewelry, a tape player, movie projector, typewriter, and three coin banks, from the home of the Rev. Christos Moulas, 715 Broadway.

Thefts reported to Benton township police were:

Two boxes of tools, valued at from \$250 to \$300, from a pickup truck, owned by Al Corzine and parked at his home, 1270 Maynard; a bowling ball and bag, and pair of bowling shoes, valued at \$50, from the car of Pete Heyen of 540 South Fair avenue, and parked at Lake Michigan college.

Hurt Benton Officer Praised Citizen Help

By RALPH LUTZ

Staff Writer

A Benton township patrolman, injured by the man the officer said he had tried to calm down and send home, voiced praise for citizens who came to his aid early Sunday.

Patrolman Franklyn (Buzz) Holmes reported he was struck on the head by his own flashlight, wrested from him during a scuffle in the parking lot of the Joker's club, M-139 and Riverside road. Holmes was treated at Mercy hospital and released.

The township police department identified the officer's defenders as Jerry Dobbins, 23, of 2816 Lakeview drive, St. Joseph; and Vaughn Everhart, 27, of 1936 Orchard drive, Stevensville. Police said they intervened in a scuffle just after leaving the club with their wives.

Dobbins, it was reported, radioed for assistance from Holmes' patrol car, after the officer was prevented from completing the call. Holmes said the patrol car door was slammed, while he was partly inside and partly outside.

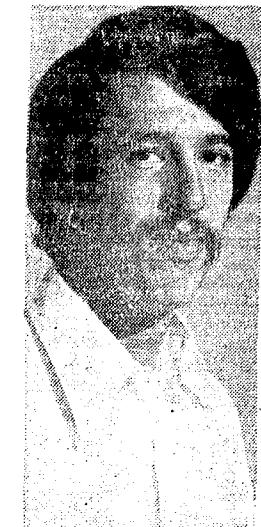
Holmes reported he was on routine patrol about 12:30 a.m.,



OFFICER HOLMES



VAUGHN EVERHART



JERRY DOBBINS

when he saw a woman lying on the ground in the lot. As Holmes approached, a man picked up the woman and placed her in a car. She was reported unhurt.

Dobbins and Everhart intervened, and were reported unhurt, although Everhart said his new sports jacket was smeared with blood. Holmes was treated with five stitches.

Holmes said the man became abusive verbally, in refusing the officer's suggestion that he get into his car and leave. The fight began when Holmes tried to

He was taken to the hospital by Benton Harbor Patrolman Arthur Bell, one of the officers answering Dobbins' radio call.

Other officers arrested a man identified as Jerry Lee Rawson, 30, of 3033 Dutch lane road, Sodus township. Rawson was booked on charges of assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest.

Holmes, following the arrest, stated:

"I would deeply like to thank the people who came to my assistance, for without them, I may have been injured greater than I was."

Township Patrolmen Michael DeLeeu and Leo Vaughn learned the identity of Dobbins and Everhart in the lobby of Berrien county jail. They went there voluntarily to assist with statements to police on what happened. Holmes returned to duty at the start of his shift at 11 p.m. Sunday.

Errant Car Smashes Into Store

BUCHANAN — A driver-less car hit the front of Sexton's furniture store, 102 West Front street, here yesterday afternoon, breaking two large plate glass windows.

City police said the car rolled backwards down hill for a block before jumping a curb and crashing into the store.

Police said the auto had been parked by Jeffrey L. Patton, 18, of 204 West Front street, in front of his home moments before the accident. They said that after the crash, the gear shift indicator was found to be located between park and reverse positions.

Fire Blamed On Electric System

A fire blamed on a faulty electrical system caused minor damage to the basement and an electrical fuse box in house at 654 Columbus avenue, Benton Harbor, Saturday.

Fire officials said the call was answered around 10 a.m. at the home of Joanne Ferguson. Several items of clothing also were burned.

Teenagers Arrested

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Two Berrien Springs teenagers were arrested early yesterday morning by Berrien Springs-Oronoko township police on charges of attempted breaking and entering.

Police identified them as Jerrold D. Brittan, 19, of 25 Valley View drive, and a 16-year-old juvenile.

Police said the arrests came after two persons were found attempting to enter Berrien Springs Co-op, 105 South Kemphart lane, about 3:10 a.m.

The juvenile was petitioned into probate court and released to the custody of his parents.



TRUCK BURNS: Fire late Saturday night destroyed this van truck in Royalton township, but driver, Kenneth H. Perdue of Buckhorn trailer park, Niles road, escaped unharmed, along with an unidentified passenger, according to firemen from Tri-Unit fire department, Royalton station. Blaze that swept interior occurred about 10:20 p.m. at US-31 and Rocky Weed road. Fire Chief Lloyd Both said cause of fire has not been officially established, but it may have started from discarded cigarette. (C.C. Brooks photo)

Camera Club Fans See Beauties Of Argentina

By STEVE SAGER

Staff Writer

The third show of the 1973-74 Twin Cities Camera club travel and adventure series allowed viewers to see many fascinating aspects of the colorful country of Argentina Sunday afternoon with Clay Francisco.

Francisco's "All About Argentina" will be present again this evening and tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the St. Joseph high school auditorium.

Francisco showed his audience many of the natural beauties of the land of Argentina which included an extensive tour from the capital city of Buenos Aires to the vast land of the Pampa. Not only was the land explored, but its inhabitants along with their customs and culture were also taken at detail.

Viewers aided by Francisco's colorful commentary were allowed to see what it might be

Home Blaze Is Extinguished

Benton township firemen reported extinguishing a small fire at the home of Willard Quertermous, 664 Euclid avenue, Benton township, Saturday at 9:25 p.m.

Firemen said the blaze started from the furnace and damaged the furnace and small floor area. Damage was reported at \$500.

Troopers said they questioned the pilot after he landed at Watervliet airport about 4:50 p.m., and the man said he flew at such a low altitude because he wanted to say "hello" to a member of his family who lived in the park.

Troopers said they are still investigating the incident, and no charges have been filed pending contact with the prosecutor's office and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Low-Flying Singer Panned By Critics

An aerial version of a Broadway musical came to Watervliet Sunday, but the only well-wishers who greeted the "star" after the performance were state police from the Benton Harbor post.

Troopers said occupants of the Paw Paw Lake trailer park complained that a single-engine plane had passed over the park a number of times at heights of 150-200 feet.

Witnesses also told officers the plane was equipped with a public address system, and the pilot was singing verses from "Hello Dolly" as he swooped by.

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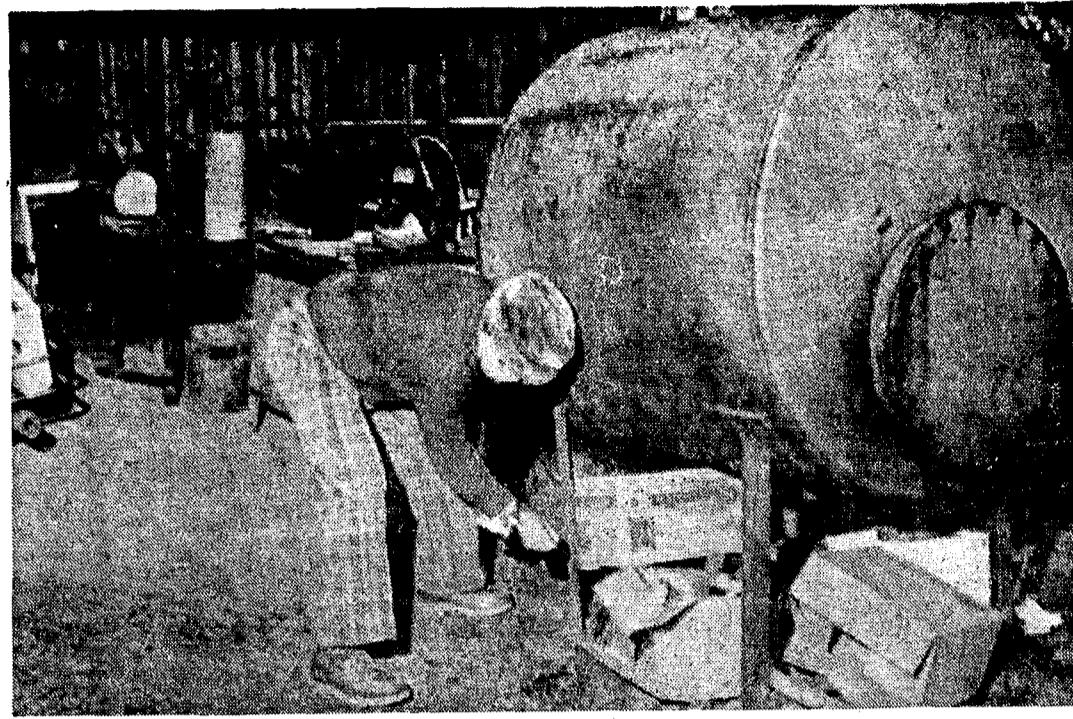
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GARBAGE TO GAS: Floyd Wallace lights up fire under the barrel which contains leaves, sticks and garbage and will produce homemade fuel. A pipe to cylinder on the table carries distillate which is in

turn distilled to obtain gasoline. His three-gallons-plus per hour operation supplies fuel for his motorcycle. He is presently looking for an engineer to help him increase effectiveness. (AP Wirephoto)



BURNS HOMEMADE FUEL: Floyd Wallace, 55, of Leslie, antique store owner and real estate salesman, burns some of the fuel he makes in a 700 gallon rusty barrel from leaves, sticks and garbage. This tabletop setup in his home demonstrates his process. He says he can make a few adjustments to make diesel fuel or grease. Three hours of work will produce 10 gallons of fuel, he says. He runs his 1200 cc. motorcycle on his own fuel. (AP Wirephoto)

on fuels, said Wallace's technique is called pyrolysis and is fairly well known. Chynoweth said the only hitch is a question of whether it can produce gasoline as cheaply as drilling.

Wallace, meanwhile, claims to get 10 gallons of gas from 700 pounds of garbage and doesn't have to worry if the sanitation truck misses his stop.

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JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — Move over, Standard Oil Co. Floyd Wallace has coiled tubes and a fire in his back yard but he's not afraid of government agents looking for moonshine.

He's making his own gasoline.

Wallace has built his own refinery and claims he feeds garbage, leaves, coal and other miscellany into a furnace and withdraws high-octane gasoline.

"Anybody can build one," Wallace said of his refinery. "All it takes is a vat, a bonfire, coiled tubes, a few gadgets and a little time. You put the garbage in at the top and get the gasoline out of the bottom."

Wallace said he's been distilling his own gasoline for 12 years and claimed a fuel specialist dropped by last week and found his product has a higher octane than aviation gas.

Wallace said he uses his personal brew in his car, his motorcycle and his lawnmower.

He may have an edge on most of the rest of us, however, as he is a former chemistry teacher. But he claims it's easy.

"All I'm doing is what nature has done for millions of years," he said. "Just apply a little heat and pressure to organic materials and you get crude oil, much like the stuff that comes out of the ground."

"Them I fractionate it and I can get methane, propane, axle grease, kerosene, diesel fuel or gasoline. I control the octane by controlling the heat."

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Fact-Finder's Report Awaited At Dowagiac

LANSING — A fact-finder's recommendation on the contract dispute between the Dowagiac Education association (DEA) and the Dowagiac school board is expected to be issued during the first week of December.

The two parties ended their fact-finding hearing, called by the Michigan Employment Relations commission, Friday, following an 11-hour session with appointed hearing officer Atty. Walter Nussbaum of Southfield. The first session of hearing was held at La Grange,

Nov. 15.

The DEA, prior to the start of the hearing, issued a statement that it would accept the fact-finder's report. The school board indicated only that it would give the report its utmost consideration.

The DEA also voted to go on strike if an agreement cannot be reached with the board, following the fact-finder's report.

The two parties have been negotiating for a new contract, off and on, since last June. Classes continued as normal today.

Watervliet Airport Building Is Closed

WATERVLIET — The municipal airport building here will be closed for the next three months beginning today to conserve heating and lighting energy and funds, according to Raymond Hill, airport manager.

The airport board has also cancelled monthly meetings until February, Hill said.

The runway will remain open unless grounds become soggy, he added.

Money saved from the cutbacks will go towards graveling a taxi strip to the east-west runway this spring, Hill said.

PRESENTS REALTOR PETITION: Mrs. Edith Elzroth, of Blue Creek realty company in Benton Harbor, recently presented Congressman Edward Hutchinson a petition with 161 signatures of southwestern Michigan residents urging loosening of tight money market regarding mortgages for homes. Mrs. Elzroth delivered petition in Washington as part of state-wide action by 50 realty boards. Over 10,000 signatures were turned in to various legislators. Local drive was started by Mrs. Elzroth on behalf of women's council of the Southwestern Michigan Board of Realtors.

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